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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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| Application Number | 09/810,660 |
| Filing Date | March 19, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Ramon Vasquez LIPI |
| Group Art Unit | 1617 |
| Examiner Name | Gina C. Yu |
| Attorney Docket Number | 320607.00100 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the Amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- iii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iv. ☐ Other: Preliminary Amendment
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: Submission in support of RCE

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1710
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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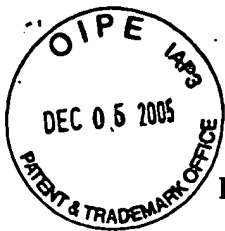
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Ramon Efrain Vasquez LIPI

Application No.: 09/810,660

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Examiner: Gina C. Yu

For: Topical Medicament for Skin Injuries
and Disorders

Attorney Docket No. 320607.00100

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Sir:

In support of an Request for Continuing Examination submitted herewith, applicant submits an executed Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 by Dr. Lydia Kathleen Tabuke, which replaces the unexecuted Omenge Declaration filed on September 15, 2005. Dr. Omenge is no longer on staff at Kenyatta National Hospital.

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, Claims 1 – 2, 5 – 15, 17 and 23-27 will be active. Limitations of Claims 2 and 4 have been incorporated into claim 1; Claim 4 having been canceled.

The claims relate to methods of treatment and to compositions for treating skin disorders *consisting of* from about 18 to about 27 percent by weight of beeswax; an oleaginous base of about 5% by weight olive oil, about 21% by weight sunflower oil, about 21% by weight almond oil, about 10% by weight cod liver oil, about 3% by weight castor oil; an added vitamin selected from the group consisting of vitamin A, D and E; a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a preservative.

The applicants have found that this particular combination is superior for treating burns and promoting healing compared to a combination of beeswax and oil, such as disclosed by the